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Dear Al:

I refer to my letter of May 26 to Bill Tyler, a copy of which was sent to you, commenting on Khrushchev's statement that new tanks and mine equipment had recently been brought to Berlin for the U. S. garrison.

Martin Hillenbrand has paid us a two-day visit from Geneva. He requested that further information be obtained on the tanks and mine equipment. In delving further into the matter, General Hamlett found that his original understanding to the effect that the mine equipment was exchange equipment was not quite correct. I attach a copy of the memorandum prepared for Martin giving fuller and more accurate details on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Findley*  
Findley Burns, Jr.

Enclosure:

As Stated

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